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SUBJECT: WEST BANKERS CONSIDER MARCH TO COUNTER GUSH EMUNIM

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1. ACCORDING TO JERUSALEM POST APRIL 26, WEST BANK ARAB NATIONALISTS ARE CONTEMPLATING A MARCH IN ANSWER TO GUSH EMUNIM APRIL 18-19 PASSOVER MARCH. POST REPORTS MARCH ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR THIS WEEK BUT NOW BEING CONSIDERED FOR NEXT WEEK AFTER NEWLY-ELECTED MAYORS HAVE BEEN FORMALLY DESIGNATED AND TAKEN OFFICE. ROUTE MIGHT DUPLICATE THAT TAKEN BY GUSH EMUNIM, I.E. BEIT EL (NEAR RAMALLAH) TO JERICHO, ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY OF ROUTE INTO ISRAEL ALLEGEDLY ALSO BEING DISCUSSED.

2. COMMENT. WE HAVE HEARD SOME RUMORS OF PROJECTED ARAB MARCH, MAIN SUPPORT FOR WHICH SEEMS TO COME FROM STUDENT NATIONALISTS IN RAMALLAH AREA. ATTEMPT TO STAGE MARCH INTO ISRAEL STRIKES US AS HIGHLY UNLIKELY, AND WOULD APPEAR CERTAIN
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